This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-26.   (cancelled)

27.   (*Currently Amended*) A computer-implemented user interface for use with a database of historical data relating to predictions from a plurality of sources relating to securities, the user interface comprising:

a historical view module to enable users to view the historical data; wherein at least some of the plurality of sources comprise one or more security analysts and the predictions comprise security analysts' earnings estimates, and wherein the historical view module enables a user to view simultaneously, for one or more selected analysts, a time series of earnings estimates for each analyst selected, for a predetermined period, for a predetermined earnings event, and the actual reported earnings for the predetermined earnings event; and

at least one graphical user interface object for enabling a user to make one or more selections regarding the display of historical data.

28.   (*Previously Presented*) The computer-implemented user interface of claim 27, wherein the time series for each analyst graphically depicts an initial estimate made by that analyst for the predetermined earnings event, any revisions to the initial estimate and when such revisions, if any, were made.

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29.   (*Previously Presented*) The computer-implemented user interface of claim 27, wherein

an earnings event relates to a selected security, and wherein the display further comprises a time

series display of the price of the selected security displayed in juxtaposition with the time series

of earning estimates for the selected security.

30.   (*Previously Presented*) The computer-implemented user interface of claim 27, further

comprising means for enabling a user to view historical data as of a user-selected date, and

further comprising a simultaneous display of summary estimate data as of that date and a means

to select it graphically by dragging a vertical line to the date desired.

31.   (*Previously Presented*) The computer-implemented user interface of claim 30, wherein

the summary estimate data comprises data derived from a distribution of estimates.

32.   (*Previously Presented*) The computer-implemented user interface of claim 31, wherein

the summary estimate data comprises an enhanced composite estimate on an "As Of Date."

33.   (*Previously Presented*) The computer-implemented user interface of claim 27, wherein a

time discontinuity in a prediction is graphically displayed via an indicator.

34.   (*Previously Presented*) The computer-implemented user interface of claim 33, wherein

the indicator is a gray line.

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35.   (*Currently Amended*) A computer-implemented user interface for use with a database of

historical data relating to predictions from a plurality of sources relating to securities, the user

interface comprising:

a historical view module to enable users to view the historical data; wherein at least some

of the plurality of sources comprise one or more security analysts and the predictions comprise

security analysts' earnings estimates, and wherein the historical view module enables a user to

view simultaneously, for one or more selected analysts, a time series of earnings estimates for

each analyst selected, for a predetermined period, for a predetermined earnings event; and

wherein the historical view module comprises means for enabling a user to view

simultaneously, for one or more selected sources, a time series of earnings estimates for each

source selected, for a user specified period, for a user-specified earnings event, and further

comprising a display box for displaying a list of sources for which historical data is stored and an

indicator of whether the source is selected for display, each source having a unique identifier

associated with it, and wherein the unique identifier is associated with the time series display for

that source; and

at least one graphical user interface object for enabling a user to make one or more

selections regarding the display of historical data.

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36.   (*Currently Amended*) A computer-implemented user interface for use with a database of

historical data relating to predictions from a plurality of sources relating to securities, the user

interface comprising:

a historical view module to enable users to view the historical data; wherein at least some

of the plurality of sources comprise one or more security analysts and the predictions comprise

security analysts' earnings estimates, and wherein the historical view module enables a user to

view simultaneously, for one or more selected analysts, a time series of earnings estimates for

each analyst selected, for a predetermined period, for a predetermined earnings event; and

wherein the historical view module enables a user to view simultaneously, for one or

more selected sources, a time series of earnings estimates for each source selected, for a

predetermined period, for a predetermined earnings event, and further comprising a display box

for displaying a list of sources for which historical data is stored and an indicator of whether a

source is selected for display, the sources comprising one or more security analysts, and derived

time series information including one or more of a high estimate, a low estimate, a mean

estimate, and a predetermined number of standard deviations away from the mean estimate; and

at least one graphical user interface object for enabling a user to make one or more

selections regarding the display of historical data.

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37.   (*Currently Amended*) A computer-implemented user interface for use with a database of

historical data relating to predictions from a plurality of sources relating to securities, the user

interface comprising:

a historical view module to enable users to view the historical data; wherein at least some

of the plurality of sources comprise one or more security analysts and the predictions comprise

security analysts' earnings estimates, and wherein the historical view module enables a user to

view simultaneously, for one or more selected analysts, a time series of earnings estimates for

each analyst selected, for a predetermined period, for a predetermined earnings event; and

wherein the historical view module enables a user to view simultaneously, for one or

more selected sources, a time series of earnings estimates for each source selected, for a

predetermined period, for a predetermined earnings event, wherein the time series comprises a

plurality of nodes, data points or data markers, the selection of which causes a display of data

associated with that node, data point or data marker, including one or more of the source and the

value of the estimate corresponding to that node, data point or data marker; and

at least one graphical user interface object for enabling a user to make one or more

selections regarding the display of historical data.

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38.   (*Previously Presented*) A computer-implemented user interface for use with a database

of historical data relating to predictions from a plurality of sources relating to securities, the user

interface comprising:

a historical view module to enable users to view the historical data; wherein at least some

of the plurality of sources comprise one or more security analysts and the predictions comprise

security analysts' earnings estimates, and wherein the historical view module enables a user to

view simultaneously, for one or more selected analysts, a time series of earnings estimates for

each analyst selected, for a predetermined period, for a predetermined earnings event, wherein

the time series for each analyst graphically depicts an initial estimate made by that analyst for the

predetermined earnings event, any revisions to the initial estimate, and when such revisions, if

any, were made; and

means for enabling a user to select analysts whose estimates are to be displayed, including

means to enable a user to individually select or deselect individual analysts, and an option to

select or deselect all analysts.

39.   (*Previously Presented*) The computer-implemented user interface of claim 38, wherein

the means for enabling a user to select analysts comprises a display box adjacent a time series

display, for displaying a list of sources for which historical data is stored and an indicator of

whether the source is selected for display.

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40.   (*Previously Presented*) The computer-implemented user interface of claim 38, wherein

selecting an analyst highlights a line correlated to the selected analyst in the time series earnings

view.

41.   (*Previously Presented*) The computer-implemented user interface of claim 38, further

comprising a performance module means for determining a plurality of metrics.

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42.   (*Currently Amended*) A computer-implemented user interface for use with a database of

historical data relating to predictions from a plurality of sources relating to securities, the user

interface comprising:

a historical view module to enable users to view the historical data; wherein at least some

of the plurality of sources comprise one or more security analysts and the predictions comprise

security analysts' earnings estimates, and wherein the historical view module enables a user to

view simultaneously, for one or more selected analysts, a time series of earnings estimates for

each analyst selected, for a predetermined period, for a predetermined earnings event, wherein

the time series for each analyst graphically depicts an initial estimate made by that analyst for the

predetermined earnings event, any revisions to the initial estimate, and when such revisions, if

any, were made; ~~and~~

wherein a grid shows detail data on an analyst by analyst basis as of a selected date<u>; and</u>

<u>at least one graphical user interface object for enabling a user to make one or more</u>

<u>selections regarding the display of historical data.</u>

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43.   (*Currently Amended*) A computer-implemented user interface for use with a database of

historical data relating to predictions from a plurality of sources relating to securities, the user

interface comprising:

a historical view module to enable users to view the historical data; wherein at least some

of the plurality of sources comprise one or more security analysts and the predictions comprise

security analysts' earnings estimates, and wherein the historical view module enables a user to

view simultaneously, for one or more selected analysts, a time series of earnings estimates for

each analyst selected, for a predetermined period, for a predetermined earnings event and the

actual reported earnings for the predetermined earnings event, and a summary for an "As Of

Date"; and

wherein the time series for each analyst graphically depicts an initial estimate made by

that analyst for the predetermined earnings event, any revisions to the initial estimate, and when

such revisions, if any, were made; and

at least one graphical user interface object for enabling a user to make one or more

selections regarding the display of historical data.

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44.   (*Currently Amended*) A computer-implemented user interface for use with a database of

historical data relating to predictions from a plurality of sources relating to securities, the user

interface comprising:

a historical view module to enable users to view the historical data; wherein at least some

of the plurality of sources comprise one or more security analysts and the predictions comprise

security analysts' earnings estimates, and wherein the historical view module enables a user to

view simultaneously, for one or more selected analysts, a time series of earnings estimates for

each analyst selected, for a predetermined period, for a predetermined earnings event, wherein

the time series for each analyst graphically depicts an initial estimate made by that analyst for the

predetermined earnings event, any revisions to the initial estimate and when such revisions, if

any, were made; and

wherein the historical view module enables a user to toggle between a time series

estimate view and detailed data in a grid view; and

at least one graphical user interface object for enabling a user to make one or more

selections regarding the display of historical data.

45.   (*Previously Presented*) The computer-implemented user interface of claim 44, wherein

summary information is rendered with the detailed data.

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46.   (*Previously Presented*) The computer-implemented user interface of claim 44, wherein
the detailed data comprises analyst name, security identification, current estimate information,
and previous estimate information.

47.   (*Previously Presented*) The computer-implemented user interface of claim 44, wherein
the detailed data comprises date of estimate, and age of estimate.

48.   (*Previously Presented*) The computer-implemented user interface of claim 44, wherein
the historical view module enables a user to simultaneously display in the grid view, historical
analyst performance including historical accuracy, analyst distinctions, and how long the analyst
has been following a security.

49.   (*Previously Presented*) The computer-implemented user interface of claim 44, wherein a
value view of the security is selectively rendered with the estimate view.

50.   (*Previously Presented*) The computer-implemented user interface of claim 49, wherein
zooming or panning of the estimate view correspondingly zooms or pans the value view, and
zooming or panning of the value view correspondingly zooms or pans the estimate view.

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51.   (*Currently Amended*) A computer-implemented user interface for use with a database of

historical data relating to predictions from a plurality of sources relating to securities, the user

interface comprising:

a historical view module to enable users to view the historical data; wherein at least some

of the plurality of sources comprise one or more security analysts and the predictions comprise

security analysts' earnings estimates, and wherein the historical view module enables a user to

view simultaneously, for one or more analysts, current earnings estimates for each analyst, for a

predetermined period, for a predetermined earnings event and an indication of the historical

accuracy of earnings estimates of the analysts; and

at least one graphical user interface object for enabling a user to make one or more

selections regarding the display of historical data.